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Reg #:

20126-057

Inmate Name: MORGAN, RONNIE

Date of Birth: 04/30/1959 Sex: M Race: AMERICAN Facility: BUT Encounter Date: 03/22/2021 14:30 Provider: Rogers, A. PT, DPT, GCS Unit: F01

## **OBJECTIVE:**

## Comments

Lumbar ROM: Flexion decreased by 50%, Extension decreased by 50%, Rotation= L decreased 75% (R side back pain) and R decreased by 85%, Side bending= Bil reaches hand to 2-3 finger widths from knee length (R Side Bending pt has to lift L foot off the ground).

Posture: Flat lumbar spine, poor spinal recruitment with movement, L foot in supination (medial heel does not touch the floor), L lower leg in varus.

Pelvic alignment: (standing) L Anterior and Posterior Superior Iliac Spine (ASIS/PSIS)

+ Left LLD in supine. L LE= 82 cm and R LE= 85 cm (about 1, 1/4" shorter on L)

Bil LE Active ROM: WNL except L knee flexion to about 100-115 degrees.

Tender with palpation at paraspinals T11-L5. Pain most prominent at T11-12 and L4-5. Muscle Trigger Points noted.

Treatment: issued second off the shelf heel lift for pt to modify and combine with existing heel lift. Instructed in exercises (twice a day): supine trunk rotation (4x15 second holds, then 10x's quicker repetitions) and posterior pelvic tilt (10x's 5 second holds).

Thoracic/Lumbar X-rays (02/19/21):

Mild scoliosis Right Apex thoracic spine, Left Apex lumbar spine. Lumbar spine with multi-level degeneration, spondylosis, and mild degenerative disc disease. Facet arthropathy in lumbrosacral junction.

#### ASSESSMENT:

M/S Impairment Assoc w/ Spinal Disorders

Pt h/o an ATV accident in 1989 and gall bladder removal surgery in September 2020 leading to chronic and sub-acute pain in the back worse on right side wrapping around to R lower abdomen, and L lower leg to include the knee, lateral aspect, and calf muscle. Pt demonstrates limitation in back motion and vertebral recruitment. Palpable and observable scoliotic mal-alignments noted in the thoracic/lumbar spine, R side pelvis elevation, L lower leg varus, L foot supination, and limited L knee flexion. Pt will benefit with starting with gentle back and pelvis stretching as well as mobility exercises and progressing to core stabilization. A heel lift on the left of adequate height will probably help to decrease chronic pain in multiple joints. Will have pt use a TENS unit for a trial to help with paraspinal pain. Pt appears receptive to the plan and presents as a fair to good candidate for rehab.

## PLAN:

Schedule:

Activity <u>Date Scheduled Provider</u>

Rehab Treatment 03/26/2021 09:30 Phys Therapist 04

Pt with h/o chronic back pain mainly R side with x-ray revealing scoliosis. Pt with L LLD and lower leg varus with foot supination.

F/u to check tolerance of posterior pelvic tilts and supine trunk rotation. Issue and instruct in use of TENS unit. Rehab Treatment 04/09/2021 09:30 Phys Therapist 04

Pt with h/o chronic back pain mainly R side with x-ray revealing scoliosis. Pt with L LLD and lower leg varus with foot supination.

Check heel lift tolerance if issued. Exercise progression.

Rehab Treatment 04/23/2021 09:30 Phys Therapist 04

Pt with h/o chronic back pain mainly R side with x-ray revealing scoliosis. Pt with L LLD and lower leg varus with

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# Bureau of Prisons Health Services Clinical Encounter

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Date of Birth: 04/30/1959 Sex: M Race: AMERICAN Facility: BUT Encounter Date: 06/11/2021 15:15 Provider: Rogers, A. PT, DPT, GCS Unit: F01

Physical Therapy - Follow up Visit encounter performed at Health Services.

### SUBJECTIVE:

COMPLAINT 1 Provider: Rogers, A. PT, DPT, GCS

Chief Complaint: Pain

Subjective:

Pt h/o an ATV accident in 1989 and gall bladder removal surgery in September 2020 leading to chronic and sub-acute pain in the back worse on right side wrapping around to R lower abdomen, and L lower leg to include the knee, lateral aspect, and calf muscle. Pt was sent to the outside hospital emergently on 04/26/21 due to potential appendicitis. Per chart review and pt, he was told that all R side abdominal organs were fine and that it was muscle spasms. Pt was in quarantine upon return to the FPC and PT f/u was delayed until release back into the general population. Pt was issued his custom L insole with heel lift while in quarantine. This visit pt notes that it is fitting well after taking off both removable 1/8" heel lifts. Pt notes that it has helped with his hip pain and currently no c/o L lower leg pain. Pt notes that he continues to have abdominal pain rated as 0/10 now. Pt takes Naprosyn to help manage his pain as needed. Pt rates his R upper to mid lumbar achy pain as 2/10 and worse with prolonged sitting. Per pt, he has been doing his exercises/stretches every other day. Pt reports receiving a better mattress which also helped some. Pt continues to use his TENS unit periodically which helps for temporarily relief of pain. Pt continues to work in food service doing veggie prep.

PMH: Hyperlipidemia, gout, unequal leg length, and Low Back Pain

Pain: Yes
Pain Assessment

Date: 06/11/2021 15:15

Location: Back-Lower

Quality of Pain: Aching

Pain Scale: 2

Intervention: therapeutic exercise progression

Trauma Date/Year:

Injury:

Mechanism:

Onset: 5+ Years

Duration: 2-6 Months

Exacerbating Factors: prolonged sitting

Relieving Factors: Has better mattress, TENS unit, rehab exercises.

Reason Not Done:

Comments:

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

## Comments

Positive tenderness with palpation at R side lumbar paraspinals at L1-L3.

Reviewed exercises: posterior pelvic tilt, supine trunk rotation, and seated hamstring stretch to be completed twice daily 4x15-30 second holds.